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For: OPTIMIZATION OF CLOCK SCHEDULING FOR A SYNCHRONOUS
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2005, kindly amend the application
identified above as follows, and consider the following remarks.

